

CITY'S MILK SUPPLY MAY BE SHUT OFF

Dairymen Threaten to Go on Strike if They Cannot Be Assured Fair Price.

INDUSTRY HELD IMPERILED

Milk Producers, Who Buy at Others' Prices and Sell at Others' Prices, Say Conditions Have Become Almost Intolerable.

Milk producers who sell to the milk distributing plants of Portland may go on strike because of the alleged milk over-supply and the consequent reduction of prices paid to producers for their product, dairymen at a meeting yesterday of the Oregon Dairymen's League adopted a resolution by unanimous vote declaring they would, if necessary, stop shipping to Portland altogether until they were assured prices commensurate with the cost of production, keeping their milk to feed hogs or make butter.

At the same meeting steps were taken toward the immediate establishment of a co-operative or semi-co-operative distributing plant. Plans have been made for the dairymen to take over the plant of the Portland Dairymen's Company at the old Gamberinus brewery and considerable money has been raised among the dairymen for this purpose. The plan, however, has not been turned over yet and the dairymen's league accordingly has been seeking a new place and has taken an option on property and machinery controlled by H. C. Campbell and C. F. Swigert at Linton.

Subscriptions Are Increased.

The meeting adopted motions leaving the question of establishing a new plant in the hands of the executive committee. The meeting voted to allow the use of all money subscribed for the Gamberinus plant in the Linton plant if the executive committee decides on that course. Dairymen present increased subscriptions by \$24,764.

The meeting was called in consequence of the deplorable condition of the dairy business, caused, or at least accentuated, by the strike in the price and change of payment from every two weeks to every month, and the withholding of 15 days' pay by Giesbich & Joslin at the Gamberinus condenser and the failure of the Solo and Newberg condenseries.

In giving the facts as to the Solo and Newberg failures, the chairman stated that they savored more of robbery, for the plants were doing well, making money, but the fly-by-nights who were operators had no real worth mentioning invested, and as soon as there was a shortage of sales they had to quit. It was not the fault of the dairymen, but the fault of the operators of the plants, he held, for the accredited owners actually had no money invested and no capital to do business on. So both plants now are in the hands of receivers, with a poor outlook for the creditors.

Milk Prices Reduced.

Chairman Katz of the meeting stated that while the Giesbich & Joslin plant had reduced the price of milk about 10 cents per 100 pounds, the Solo plant had made reduction of only 10 cents per 100 pounds, the new price being \$2.90 per 100 pounds.

He read a letter from the Brandes Creamery Company, of Portland, as follows: "Beginning today, March 2, we are offering milk at quite a reduction from last year's price. A letter from the Oregon Creamery was as follows: "Owing to the steadily increasing daily receipt of milk and our inability to dispose of the surplus at the present price will be unable to pay \$3 for milk after March 1."

There was a good deal of discussion of this over-supply and finally a resolution was adopted that the dairymen would, if necessary, stop shipping to Portland altogether until they were assured of prices somewhat commensurate with the cost of the product. This matter was left in the hands of the executive committee.

President Katz presented a statement of the offer of the Portland Dairymen's Company for the sale of its plant to the league.

A resolution was adopted calling upon the Mayor of Portland to ask the City Milk Commission to inquire into the alleged over-supply of milk being shipped into Portland. The members, as a unit, agreed to stand by the league if an order was issued by the executive committee to the league either to retail or entirely cease shipments to this city.

Industry Declared in Peril.

The following resolutions were then adopted: "Whereas, The dairymen of Oregon in conference assembled in Portland

LEADING DELEGATES AT CONVENTION OF DAIRYMEN PHOTOGRAPHED AT ADJOURNMENT YESTERDAY.



Left to Right, Top Row—F. W. Bossel, A. Holliday, W. H. Cavanaugh, R. D. Bailey, T. Diercks, Alfred Guerber, Burt West, J. W. Pomeroy. Lower Photo—Group of Dairymen "Talking It Over" After Adjournment.

this 2d day of March, 1918, find themselves confronted with a situation that reduces their industry to a most precarious condition; and

"Whereas, We have faith in the ultimate justice and high purpose of the consuming public; therefore be it

"Resolved, That we hereby make the following statement and submit it with confidence to the sober consideration of the people of Oregon:

"We are struggling under conditions that make it almost impossible for our industry to survive. We have been paying almost prohibitive prices for feeds the past few months and more than that for bran and shorts.

"Our product is a family essential, and there are limits beyond which, for obvious reasons, it is impossible to go in advancing the price both in milk for family consumption and for the products of milk.

Dairymen in Dilemma.

"We have no power over our market. The price of what we sell is fixed by the few creameries and condenseries that buy our product. In the main we are unorganized and each dairymen must deal individually with his buyer in marketing his product. We must pay almost prohibitive prices for labor, and almost impossible prices for fuel. The price we pay for these things is fixed by others and the price of what we sell is fixed by others, facts that put our industry between the two millstones.

"There is a very close alliance between the condenseries and creameries. They determine what they will pay us, when they will pay us and fix all other terms under which we do business. We have no voice in the transaction. Though we attempt to organize the cry of 'trust' is raised against us.

Business Awaits Check.

"Though enjoying the full benefits of war prices, those who buy our output have been holding us to a price level that is, much of the time, below the cost of production. In some localities they pay us in the middle of the following month for milk delivered to them the first of the preceding month.

"We are beginning now to receive notifications from those who buy our output that the prices are being dropped. We are not consulted as to whether or not the price is to be lowered. We are being driven to the wall by the arbitrary action of those who buy our output and are arbitrarily forced to accede or go out of business.

Dairymen Work Overtime.

"Our business keeps us on duty seven days a week, and on very long hours. We know no such thing as Sunday—the cows must be milked, Sunday or no Sunday. There is no day of limited hours for us.

INSURANCE HEAD WINS

COURT RULES IN FAVOR OF NEW YORK LIFE PRESIDENT.

Spokane Judge Holds That Action of Mr. Cadigan in Voting Proxies Justified—Company Prosper.

In a decision handed down last week Judge W. W. Bent, special Superior Court Judge of Spokane County, found a verdict for John J. Cadigan, president, and E. J. O'Shea, secretary-treasurer of New York Life Insurance Company.

Thomas A. E. Lally, former vice-president of the company, had sought through the introduction of a resolution to restrict Mr. Cadigan, the president, in voting proxies that had been given to him by the stockholders. The resolution restricted the president to voting for certain changes in the by-laws, and for the re-election of three trustees whose terms were expiring, thus insuring the perpetuation of Mr. Lally and his associates in office. Mr. Cadigan acted properly, the court ruled, in voting the proxies according to his best judgment.

The company is in a flourishing condition financially, and had as of December 31, 1917, more than \$1,900,000 of insurance in force and more than \$1,625,000 in assets. It made an increase of approximately \$11,000,000 in insurance in force over 1916, being the most progressive in the company's history.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to thank our friends for their kindness and sympathy in our recent loss of our dear father, Hans Nagel, and also for the many beautiful flowers. CANTY DEGIIDIO THIESSEN Adv. AND NAGEL FAMILY.

A cattle trail is to be built in British Guiana by the government. It will lead from the Abbal savanna on the Rupununi River to the Yawakuri savanna, a distance of 120 miles.

DR. PEDLEY ARRIVES

First Congregational Church Pulpit to Be Filled.

3 MONTHS' STAY ASSURED

Newcomer to Portland Pastor of Immanuel Congregational Church at Montreal, Canada, for the Past Eighteen Years.

Dr. Hugh Pedley arrived yesterday morning from Montreal, Canada, where he has been the pastor of the Immanuel Congregational Church for the past 18 years, and this morning he will conduct the services at the First Congregational Church, where he will occupy the pulpit for the next three months.

The local war-savings committee has had designs drawn for a number of attractive posters which will be printed and distributed during the course of the campaign.

Pleasure Is Expressed.

"It is a great pleasure for me to come to Portland," he said yesterday. "I have always been deeply interested in the pioneer history of the West and I am glad to see with my own eyes the actual scenes of the struggles and sufferings of the pioneers of the Pacific."

Dr. Pedley is alive with patriotism. "I am one of those who rejoiced greatly at the coming together of the two countries, Canada and the United States. We have been at peace for over 100 years, but the peace is now cemented by a common struggle and common sacrifices. Canada has been giving her very best in the present war and before long will have enlisted and equipped 600,000 men, which is a very considerable proportion from a country whose total population is only about 8,000,000."

Elderly Son Killed in France.

Dr. Pedley is the father of three children, two boys and a girl, all of whom have been actively engaged in some part of the service. His eldest son, Captain Hugh Pedley, who was the Captain of



Dr. Hugh Pedley, of Montreal, Who Will Occupy the Pulpit of the First Congregational Church for the Next Three Months.

the Light Trench Mortar Battery, was killed in action in France on the last day of January.

His younger son, Frank G., was in the medical service in France for one and a half years, but is in Montreal at the present time. Both sons were awarded military crosses of honor.

His daughter, Nora, who is Mrs. W. R. Gurd, is now in Montreal, but spent three months as a trained nurse in a hospital in Belgium.

Dr. Pedley is accompanied by his wife, and during their stay in Portland they will live at the Wheelton Annex.

WAR STAMPS

The purpose of the war-savings stamps campaign, according to the National committee, is to create an army of savers who will, by saving, release labor and materials for the use of the Government in the war and who lend their savings to the Government to prosecute the war.

daughter of Mrs. N. S. Berkshire, Thursday shook the pennies from her bank, when they were counted it was found she had enough to buy two war-savings stamps, with a few left over. The "penny fund" from which the stamps were purchased was started two years ago by one of the child's relatives, who has since died, but the little girl has steadfastly followed the example of thrift set for her and has saved every penny coming her way.

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An extra supply of stamps has been ordered to care for the rush of sales that is expected to follow the household campaign March 19, 20, 21, 22 and 23.

"All of the dollars in the world cannot buy victory. Victory is not purchasable; we must work for it, and it need be, die for it. Dollars can work for victory only insofar as they are converted into labor and materials."

M. L. Blumenthal, whose illustrations appear on the cover page of some of our most widely read periodicals, has been associated with the National war-savings committee as art editor.

What is believed to be a record sale of war-savings stamps in one day to employees of one department in the City Hall was established Friday in the Department of Public Works.

Late P. T. Barnum's Aide Leaves \$2100 Estate.

Petition for Probate of Will of Charles Marchand, Who Helped Prove "There's One Horn Every Minute," Filed Here.

CHARLES MARCHAND, the man who assisted the late P. T. Barnum to be the "one horn every minute," left an estate valued at \$2100 in Multnomah County, according to the petition for the probate of his will, which was filed yesterday in the County Court.

Mr. Marchand, who was a resident of New York in his declining years, is said to be the man who and his widow, who assisted the late circus man to his fame as a showman. Mr. Marchand was an inventor.

A peculiar coincidence in the signing of his last will was brought to light with the court proceedings yesterday. Both Mr. Marchand and his widow, who survives him, wrote out their last wills on the same day.

By accident Mr. Marchand signed the will which was meant for his wife, and his wife's signature was attached to his own will. Despite this error, which apparently was nothing more than an oversight, Judge Taswell allowed the estate to be admitted to probate without any legal tangles.

DEATH ENDS LONG ILLNESS

Mrs. Eleanor Francis Passes Away at Nyssa, Aged 75.

NYSSA, Or., March 2.—(Special).—Mrs. Eleanor Francis died February 22, after a long illness. She was born at Sweldon Farm, South Wales, Sept. 2, 1842, and married Harry T. Francis, age of 18 to Thomas A. Francis. Ten children were born; two died in Wales and five are buried in America. Three children survive her, Harry T., of Nyssa; William P., of Robinette, Or., and Mrs. Margaret A. Chambers, of Caldwell, Idaho.

Mrs. Francis came to America to her husband who had preceded her. They lived two years in Pennsylvania and from there went to Iowa, where they lived until 1882, when they moved to Wyoming. Since the death of Mr. Francis, about eight years ago, Mrs. Francis made her home with her son, Harry T. in Nyssa. Mrs. Francis was baptized into the Baptist Church at the age of 20. She was of a kind and gentle nature, a patient sufferer, and leaves many friends. Funeral services were held at the Presbyterian Church February 24. Interment was in the Nyssa Cemetery.

RELICS GIVEN TO MUSEUM

Articles Are Taken From Graves of Ancient Peruvians.

OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, Corvallis, March 2.—(Special).—A collection of interesting relics taken from graves at Ancon, a lost city near Lima, Peru, were presented to the domestic department of Oregon Agricultural College. Mrs. O. F. Yaeger, of Corvallis, is the donor. She received the articles from the wife of the American Consul to Lima, while visiting in that city. Among the relics are bits of weaving, primitive spindles, shuttles and a baton.

The graves from which the articles were taken mark the burial places of ancient Peruvians who had attained a relatively high plane of civilization. The gifts will be placed in the domestic art museum.

"Forging Ahead in Business"

This free 112-page book is the plea of the committee in charge of the work of collecting and sending reading matter to the men in the various branches of the service. The number of troops in the field is increasing every day and the consequent demand for reading is becoming greater.

ALL WILL BE HEARD

Proprietors of Banned Houses to Be Questioned.

66 UNDER CONDEMNATION

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"More magazines for soldiers" is the plea of the committee in charge of the work of collecting and sending reading matter to the men in the various branches of the service. The number of troops in the field is increasing every day and the consequent demand for reading is becoming greater.

Next Tuesday is Soldiers' day all over the country, and pupils are asked to bring one magazine apiece to school with them. Others are asked to bring their contributions to the collection desks at the various city libraries.

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Write for this Free Book today.

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